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Request for Extension of Time

A one month extension of time is hereby requested because the Official Action dated 04/25/2005 went to an old address despite that a change of address was filed (see attached).

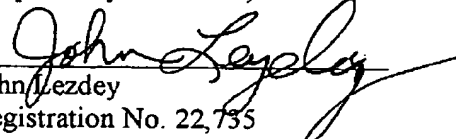
It is requested that the time be extended until July 25, 2005 so that an interview can be held together with a prepared response.

An interview is requested for July 18, 2005 if it does not conflict with the Examiner's schedule.

It is requested that a Supervisor also attend since unusual issues will be presented. The matter was discussed with Mr. Dexon who agreed that the issues may require the Supervisor's attendance.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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